

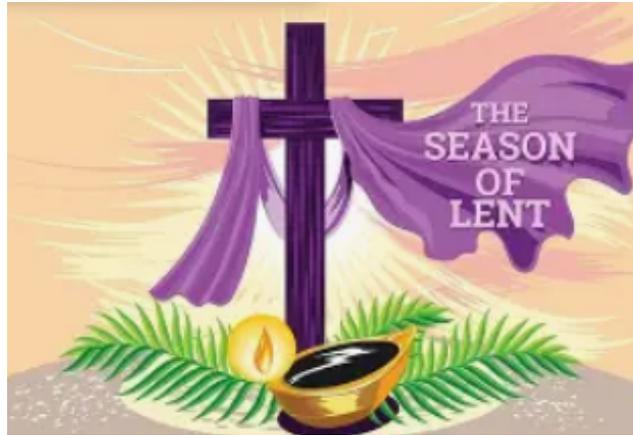
*“So that the Gospel may be preached amongst us here”*



# FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Newsletter*

March 2026



*“We celebrate and share God's love by connecting people with God and each other through acceptance, worship, mission, community, and the gospel of Jesus Christ.”*

**Sunday Worship: 10:00 am**

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*(The latest newsletter is also available on the church website)*

Dear Friends,

The season of Lent is winding down, and I pray that it has been a time for reflection and growth in your relationship with God! As we wait (impatiently) for warmer weather, the seasons never fail to amaze me! At our farm we have moved through Maple Syrup boiling and are eagerly anticipating planting. There's something about planting that inspires hope in me, hope for growth and change and fruitfulness in our own lives. These same feelings surround Easter as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Resurrection! I pray that you will consider joining us on Easter Sunday at one or both of our services. We will first gather in the dark at 6:15, to celebrate the dawning of the day, followed by breakfast. Our ten AM worship service will include communion and special music by our choir.

Thank you for your contributions to our Lenten Mission Project, 40 items in 40 days to benefit our Church Cupboard. We were able to bless many people this season because of your generosity.

I pray that this Eastertide will draw us together as we look to the future with hope. Let us live out the GOOD NEWS of Jesus together!

*Pastor Janet*

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## Easter Services

### Maundy Thursday Worship



First Congregational Church UCC  
108 Park St. West Springfield, MA

Thursday, April 2 @ 5:30 PM

Join us for an experiential  
celebration of the Last Supper.

**GOOD  
FRIDAY  
WORSHIP**

April 3rd at 7:30 PM

Feeding Hills  
Congregational Church  
21 North Westfield St.  
Feeding Hills, MA

Join us as we reflect and prepare our hearts  
for the joy of Easter!

***He is Risen! He is Risen indeed!***

**Easter Worship Services  
at FHCC**



**Sunday, April 5, 2026  
SUNRISE 6:15 AM  
followed by breakfast  
& 10 AM Worship**

**Feeding Hills  
Congregational Church  
21 North Westfield St.  
Feeding Hills, MA**



**Food Drive for Church Cupboard – Soccer Jamborees**

Once again, the youth soccer jamborees will collect food items for the Church Cupboard as part of their community outreach program. The jamboree will be April 25 at Roots in Westfield & Wilbraham Middle School. Mark your calendar to volunteer a shift at one of the sites. The soccer families have been very generous with their offerings!



**Parish Cupboard Collection/Mission**

Our relation with the Agawam/West Springfield Parish Cupboard continues on with collections on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

All non-perishable, unexpired food items as well as cash/check donations are always welcome. Items especially in need can be found on their latest wish list at

<https://theparishcupboard.org>.

## ? Bible Trivia

Many Christians partake in some manner of fasting during Lent. Who also fasted for 40 days?

- A. Noah
- B. King David
- C. Moses

(See the correct answers after the prayer requests)



- Members of our church family under medical care
- Peace in the Middle East

***“In HAPPY moments, PRAISE God.  
In DIFFICULT moments, SEEK God  
In QUIET moments, WORSHIP God  
In PAINFUL moments, TRUST God  
In EVERY moment, THANK God”***

*Please send any prayer concerns to include in future newsletters.*

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### **Bible Trivia Answer:**

**C . Moses.** This was when he was on Mt. Sinai receiving a 2<sup>nd</sup> set of Commandments. Read Exodus 34:28